

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 2, 4-15, and 17 were pending in this application. In this Amendment, claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 15 have been amended and no claims have been added or canceled. Support for the amendments can be found at least in paragraphs [0060] - [0062], [0077], and [0081] of the specification and in Figures 4 and 7. No new matter has been added. For at least the reasons stated below, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims pending in this application are in condition for allowance.

The specification was objected to because of formalities. Applicant has amended the specification to include the serial number of the cross-referenced application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/854,887, filed May 14, 2001, and respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection.

In the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 5-15, and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,760,759 to Chan ("Chan") in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,072,888 to Perkins ("Perkins"). Claim 4 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chan in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,185,198 to LaDue ("LaDue"). To the extent these rejections might still be applied to the currently pending claims, Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections.

With respect to claim 1, the Examiner has acknowledged that Chan does not disclose, teach, or suggest a remote server comprising a script processor configured to provide further

search parameters based on responses to one or more queries displayed on the wireless device, the one or more queries being displayed upon the activation of a script. Clearly, Chan necessarily lacks the further claimed feature wherein the script is activated in response to the receipt of the one or more initial parameters by the remote server, as is recited in the amendments to independent claims 1, 5, and 10. Applicants respectfully submit that Perkins does not cure the deficiencies of Chan.

Perkins teaches a process for improving search engine efficiency using user feedback and user profiles to increase the relevancy of results of an initial query entered by the user on a search engine website. Prior to conducting a search, a user may create a profile on the search engine website by voluntarily filling out web forms indicating relevant demographic information. Scripts are configured to allow users to create, modify, or delete their profiles. (Col. 5, lines 5-21, of Perkins.) Notably, any information entered into the search engine relating to the demographic profile data is entered independently of, and typically prior to, an actual search. That is, the scripts that are associated with establishing and maintaining the user profiles are not activated in response to the receipt of one or more initial search parameters by a remote server, as is recited in amended independent claims 1, 5, and 10. Instead, the profiles are maintained by the search engine and are used in all searches to provide the most relevant list of resources in response to a particular query. (*See, e.g.*, col. 3, lines 58-59.) New information is provided to a profile independently and apart from the inputting of a search query.

In accordance with the present invention, on the other hand, a script is activated in response to the receipt of one or more initial search parameters. Upon the activation of this

script, one or more queries are displayed on the wireless device. Responses to the one or more queries are used to provide further search parameters that, in addition to the initial search parameters, are used to identify a relevant folder. In this manner, the present invention enables a script that is associated with the initial search parameters (since it is activated in response to the receipt thereof) to develop further search parameters and yield more relevant results. (*See, e.g.*, paragraphs [0079-81] of the present specification.) Responses to these queries are received *after* the initial search parameters are received and are used to identify a relevant folder, as opposed to the system of Perkins in which demographic information is pre-saved and no further queries are presented to a user after initial search queries are inputted by the user.

The process of Perkins merely acquires an initial query from a user and uses pre-loaded demographic information in an algorithm to yield results. After the entry of the initial query by the user, the user is not provided any further opportunity to input any response before the search results are provided. The present invention provides such an opportunity to achieve superior search results.

The user feedback mechanism of Perkins likewise does not provide the user any opportunity to input a response after the entry of an initial query and before search results are provided. A user may rate the relevance of search results only after the results have been provided and this mechanism is not a script otherwise having the features as claimed and discussed herein.

For at least the above reasons, claim 1 is patentable over Chan and Perkins, alone or combination. Claims 5 and 10 include similar features as claimed in claim 1 and are patentable over Chan and Perkins for at least similar reasons as discussed herein with respect to claim 1.

Claims 2, 4, 6-9, 11-15, and 17 are patentable over Chan and Perkins at least by virtue of their dependency from claims 1, 5, and 10 and for the additional features recited therein.

With respect to claim 4, Applicant respectfully submits that LaDue does not cure the deficiencies of Chan and Perkins. LaDue discloses a system for transmitting and receiving wireless data messages and does not disclose, teach, or suggest the claimed features related to a wireless search method and device. Claim 4 is therefore patentable over Chan and Perkins by virtue of its dependency from claim 1, as discussed above, and is further patentable over Chan, Perkins, and LaDue, alone or in combination, since LaDue does not cure the above-mentioned deficiencies.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 2, 5-15, and 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) based on Chan and Perkins and of claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) based on Chan and LaDue are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, all of the claims in this case are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

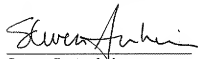
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